

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(1.) DUNEDIN FURNITURE TRADE.

THIS agreement, made in pursuance of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," this 23rd day of December, 1896, between the Dunedin United Furniture Trade Industrial Union of Workers and the employers whose signatures appear at the foot hereof, and shall remain in force for a period of one year.

1. That the minimum wage be 8s. per day. All the prices in exhibits A and B are agreed to for piecework. Any reductions for machinery to be settled between employers and employes; any dispute on this point to be settled by an equal number from each side.

2. All overtime to be paid time and a quarter, and piecework 3d. per hour above stated prices.

3. That all cabinetmakers employed on chair- or frame-work be paid the same as cabinetmakers. Special lines not mentioned in log to be settled by a conference of three delegates nominated by the union, and three chosen from the employers.

Employment of Apprentices.—No arrangement in existence at the date of this agreement shall be interfered with, excepting that the yearly increase of wages shall apply to present apprentices. All apprentices shall serve for a term of five years; the rate of wages to be 5s. per week first year, and a rise of 5s. per week at the commencement of each subsequent year. The proportion of apprentices to be one apprentice to every three men or part of three. For the purpose of determining the proportion of boys to journeymen a given number of men must have been employed in any shop or factory for the previous six months equal to two-thirds full time. Only two classes of labour shall be recognised—viz., apprentices and journeymen.

Signed on behalf of the union—

EDWARD GEORGE WARD, President.

HENRY MANNING STEWART, Vice-president.

WILLIAM GEORGE FILES, Secretary.

Employers—

Scoullar and Chisholm, Rattray Street, Dunedin; Mackenzie and Saunders, George Street, Dunedin; Peter Adamson, High Street; Wm. Ness, St. Andrew Street; Geo. Fleury, King Street; James J. Marlow, King Street; J. Hoffs, Stuart Street; J. Muller, Princes Street; Elles and Smith, Princes Street South; William Parker and Co., St. Andrew Street; A. C. Stewart, Roslyn.

(A.)

CABINETMAKERS' LOG OF PRICES (LABOUR ONLY.)

	£	s.	d.
Full Scotch chest of drawers, 1 in. top, plain moulding, carcass nailed	2	2	6
Extras—			
Carcass dovetailed .. .. .	..	0	5 0
Loose base .. .. .	..	0	2 6
Moulding on base .. .. .	..	0	2 6
Division-shelves .. .. .	..	0	2 6
Top clamped and moulded .. .. .	..	0	2 6
Top double-moulded .. .. .	..	0	1 3
One joint allowed each drawer-bottom, all others 1½d. per foot; dowelled if necessary.			
Three-quarter size Scotch chest .. .. .	..	2	0 0
Half-size Scotch chest, inch top, plain moulding, carcass nailed	..	1	12 6
If with break in front (extra) .. .. .	..	0	2 6
Extra joints, same as full Scotch.			
Six-drawer chest, inch top, plain moulding, carcass nailed, straight front .. .. .	..	1	7 6
Round corners (extra) .. .. .	..	0	2 6
Other extras and joints, same as full Scotch.			
Five-drawer chest, size of top 3 ft. 6 in. by 20 in., plain moulding, carcass nailed .. .. .	..	1	0 0
If with posts (extra) .. .. .	..	0	5 0
Extras—			
Carcass dovetailed .. .. .	..	0	3 9
Round corners .. .. .	..	0	2 0
Joints, same as full Scotch.			
Four-drawer chest, top 3 ft. by 18 in., plain moulding, carcass nailed	0	16	0

	£	s.	d.
Extras—			
Carcase dovetailed .. .. .	..	0	2 6
Round corners .. .. .	..	0	2 0
If with posts (extra) .. .. .	..	0	5 0
Joints, same as full Scotch.			
Three-drawer chests, 2s. 6d. less than four-drawer chests.			
Jewel-boxes and glass, turned pillars and plain brackets, carcase			
nailed, one drawer in each carcase, plainest .. .. .	..	0	8 0
Carcase dovetailed (extra) .. .. .	..	0	2 6
Each drawer .. .. .	..	0	2 6
Chiffonier, 3 ft. 6 in., carved back, carcase nailed, one drawer	..	1	2 6
Extras—			
Carcase dovetailed .. .. .	..	0	3 9
Loose base .. .. .	..	0	2 6
Moulding on base .. .. .	..	0	1 3
Top clamped .. .. .	..	0	2 6
4 ft., with two drawers .. .. .	..	0	5 0
4 ft. 6 in., with two drawers .. .. .	..	0	7 6
3 ft., with one drawer, 2s. 6d. less than 3 ft. 6 in.			
Joints, same as full Scotch chest.			
lescope dining-tables, inch top, plain checked moulding, square			
frame, round or canted corners, tongue-and-groove slides, per			
foot in length .. .. .	..	0	6 0
Extras—			
Top clamped, per foot .. .. .	..	0	1 0
Moulding on clamp, per foot .. .. .	..	0	0 6
One joint on each half of bed; all other joints, same as full Scotch			
chest.			
Pillar-and-claw tables, inch top, plain moulding, plain block, size 3 ft.			
6 in. .. .. .	..	0	10 0
Ditto, 4 ft. .. .. .	..	0	12 6
Ditto, 4 ft. 6 in. .. .. .	..	0	15 0
Oval table, with four claws (extra) .. .. .	..	0	2 6
Size of oval table to count the long way, O.G. or checked mould-			
ing (extra) .. .. .	..	0	2 6
Two joints allowed each table; if dowelled, 1½d. per foot extra.			
All other joints, same as in full Scotch chest.			
Kitchen-tables, per foot in length .. .. .	..	0	1 0
With drawer (extra) .. .. .	..	0	2 6
More than one joint to count extra, as in full Scotch chest.			
Kitchen-table, 6 ft., plain moulding on top, not finished for polishing,			
with castors .. .. .	..	0	10 0
Hall-stand, plain, with two spaces in back, glass, and one panel, plain			
top, two posts, and sole banisters and plain pediment .. .. .	..	1	5 0
Extras—			
Box, with drawer .. .. .	..	0	4 0
Panel (plain) .. .. .	..	0	2 0
Sunk bevel .. .. .	..	0	0 6
If with moulding run on the frame (ovalie), per foot .. .. .	..	0	0 2
Elliptic-top glass (extra) .. .. .	..	0	1 6
Hall-table (common) .. .. .	..	0	7 6
If with drawer (extra) .. .. .	..	0	2 6
Writing-table, turned legs, top with thumb moulding, and checked			
for leather, size 4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. .. .. .	..	0	7 6
Writing-table, with one drawer .. .. .	..	0	10 0
" with two drawers .. .. .	..	0	15 0
" with three drawers .. .. .	..	1	0 0
" with five drawers and knee-hole .. .. .	..	1	15 0
If with clamped top (extra) .. .. .	..	0	2 6
Pedestal writing-table (common), size 4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., with			
nine drawers, framing in one piece .. .. .	..	2	17 6

	£	s.	d.
Extras—			
Loose base (each)	0	2	6
Loose stage	0	10	0
Under 4 ft. 6 in., 10 per cent. less.			
Bookcase (common), 3 ft. 6 in.	2	0	0
Extras, recess and brackets	0	12	0
Bookcase, 4 ft.	2	7	6
" 4 ft. 6 in.	2	12	6
Extras, same as 3 ft. 6 in.			
Wardrobe, carcass in one, one drawer, one door, mill cornice, plain,			
pilasters, size 3 ft. 6 in.	1	15	0
With posts (extra)	0	12	6
Wardrobe, two carcasses	2	5	0
" three carcasses	2	11	0
Framed pilasters (extra)	0	6	0
Every 6 in. over 3 ft. 6 in. to be paid extra	0	5	0
Toilet washstand, 3 ft., no drawer, wood top	0	7	6
Extras—			
One drawer	0	2	6
Two drawers	0	7	6
Two rows of tiles	0	2	6
Cupboard	0	7	6
Toilet-tables, 3 ft., with glass	0	15	6
Extras, same as five-drawer chest.			
Pedestal washstand, 4 ft., with two doors, three drawers	2	10	0
Pedestal table	4	0	0
Kitchen dresser, 3 ft. 6 in.	0	18	0
" 4 ft.	1	3	0
" 4 ft. 6 in.	1	5	6
Chiffonier sideboard, 3 ft. 6 in., framed back	1	16	0
Every 6 in. over 3 ft. 6 in. (extra)	0	3	0
Octagon tables, 22 in. top	0	7	0
With rim (extra)	0	3	0
Octagon table, 2 ft. 6 in.	0	10	0
" 3 ft.	0	12	6
With rim (extra)	0	3	0

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POLISHERS' LOG (LABOUR ONLY).

	£	s.	d.
Full Scotch chest, R.P.	0	8	0
Three-quarter-size Scotch chest, R.P.	0	7	6
Half-size Scotch chest	0	6	6
Six-drawer chest, R.P.	0	7	0
Five-drawer chest, R.P.	0	5	6
Four-drawer donkey-chest, R.P.	0	4	6
If varnished	0	2	0
Three-drawer donkey-chest, R.P.	0	4	0
If varnished	0	2	0
Jewel-boxes and glass (extra)	0	2	6
Chiffonier, 3 ft. 6 in., carved back, R.P.	0	7	0
" 4 ft., " "	0	8	0
" 4 ft. 6 in., " "	0	9	0
Dining-tables, if all polished, per foot	0	1	0
Frame only, per foot	0	0	6
Pillar-and-claw table, 3 ft. 6 in.	0	3	6
" 4 ft.	0	4	0
" 4 ft. 6 in.	0	4	6
Kitchen-tables, any size	0	1	3
Hall-stand, plain	0	8	0
With box and drawer (extra)	0	1	6

	£	s.	d.
Hall-table (common), R.P.	0	4	0
Writing-table, R.P.	0	4	6
Per drawer (extra)	0	0	6
Pedestal writing-table	0	10	0
Bookcase (common), 3 ft. 6 in., R.P.	0	10	6
" 4 ft., "	0	11	6
" 4 ft. 6 in., "	0	12	6
Wardrobe (common), 3 ft. 6 in., R.P.	0	12	6
Two carcasses	0	16	0
Three carcasses	1	5	0
Washstand, 3 ft., with tiles and cobert, R.P.	0	6	6
Toilet-table, 3 ft., with glass, R.P.	0	5	6
Pedestal washstand, 4 ft., R.P.	0	8	0
Pedestal table, 4 ft., R.P.	0	10	0
Chiffonier sideboard, 3 ft. 6 in.	0	7	6
" 4 ft.	0	8	0
" 4 ft. 6 in.	0	9	0
Octagon tea-table, 22 in...	0	2	6
" 2 ft. 3 in.	0	3	0
" 3 ft.	0	3	6
Balloon-back chairs, R.P. (each)	0	1	6
Ladies' chair (each)	0	2	0
Gent's chair (each)	0	2	0
Couch (each)	0	2	6
Commodes	0	3	0
Panel beds, varnished all round	0	1	3
Colonial sofas, varnished	0	1	0
Common dressing-tables, varnished	0	1	0
" washstands, to match	0	1	3
Sideboards (per foot)	0	3	0
Cedar, walnut, oak, mahogany, and ebonising, 25 per cent. extra.			
The minimum rate of day-wages to be 8s. per day.			